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For: POLYPEPTIDES FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Sequence Listing** begin on page 4 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.